Kentucky e-Health Network Board Meeting

April 2, 2008

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Old Business

- ## Welcome
  - Board Member Introductions

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  - Review and Approval of March Meeting Minutes

  - 3rd Annual e-Health Summit Update

Communications

- **Committee Reports**

  - Economic Development Committee

HHS Electronic Health Records Demonstration Project Opportunity

Demonstration Project Overview

- **Demonstration project to encourage physician practices to use electronic health records to show that widespread adoption will improve the quality of patient care and reduce errors**

- **Twelve communities will be chosen to participate**

Overview continued

- **Five-year project period**
- **Geographic area must be large enough to recruit 200 small- and medium-sized primary care physician practices**
- **Communities currently participating in existing similar EHR projects are not eligible**

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Medicare Incentive

- **Of the 200 recruited physicians in each participating community, 100 will be eligible for Medicare incentives, 100 will be control participants**

- **The two groups will be determined by random drawing from the recruited physician pool**

- **Differing payments are tied to each year of the demonstration**

Medicare Incentive Payments

Demo Year	Basis of Payment	Maximum $ per MD per year	Maximum $ per Practice per year
1	EHR Adoption (Office Systems Survey)	$5,000	$25,000
2	EHR Adoption (OSS) and Reporting of Clinical Measures	$8,000	$40,000
3-5	EHR (OSS), Clinical Measures and Performance on Clinical Measures	$15,000	$75,000
Total Potential Demonstration Payment (All 5 years)		**$58,000**	**$290,000**

Milestone dates

- **Application deadline: May 13th**
- **First four sites will begin physician recruitment during fall of 2008, remaining eight will follow in 2009**

More information

- **More information is available at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/**

Innovations & Best Practices

- **Health Information Technology Initiatives: A National Perspective –**

  Cara Campbell, State Alliance for e-Health, National Governors Association

- **Physician Practice EMR Implementation -**
  Dr. Robert Hughes & Sarah Lovett

Medicaid Transformation Grant

- **Model Development**
- **Funding Availability - $4.6M**

Other Cabinet Activities

- **e-Health RFI**
- **Healthcare Infrastructure Authority**

Next Board Meeting

- **Next Board Meeting** – May 7, 2008, Capitol Annex, Room 129